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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice - Item 113 (c)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (c) of agenda item 113

Documents: A/72/872, A/72/873 and A/72/874

Followed by — 98th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Documents: A/72/L.58 and A/72/L.61 (to be issued)

Security Council

10:00 — 8292nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Documents: S/2018/487, S/2018/488 and S/2018/489)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room D

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 9th plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 4

15:00 to 18:00 10th plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 5

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures, the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

For further information, please visit the Conference's website.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2,

A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.4, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.5 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.6

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10:00 to 13:00	10th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Question of French Polynesia

Question of New Caledonia

Question of Tokelau

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific regional seminar

Report of the Special Committee: adoption of recommendations

Conclusion of the Annual session

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Documents: A/AC.109/2018/7, A/AC.109/2018/11, A/AC.109/2018/14, A/AC.109/2018/15, A/AC.109/2018/16 and A/AC.109/2018/20

To be issued:

A/AC.109/2018/L.20, A/AC.109/2018/L.21, A/AC.109/2018/L.22, A/AC.109/2018/L.23, A/AC.109/2018/L.24 and A/AC.109/2018/L.25

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Consideration of the outcome of the meeting

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

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Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the National Commission to Combat the Illicit Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons of Côte d'Ivoire (COMNAT-ALPC) on the experience of Côte d'Ivoire in weapons and ammunition management

Briefing by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research on weapons and ammunition management in the Central African Republic

Update by the United Nations Mine Action Service on weapons and ammunition management in the Central African Republic

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

Election of officers

Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Coordination questions

New Partnership for Africa's Development

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/9, E/AC.51/2018/5 and E/AC.51/2018/5/Corr.1

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/7 and E/AC.51/2018/3

Link: Website

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link: http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

Contact: Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 — 99th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132

Document: A/72/884

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the session 74 of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org); Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee	Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42 (to be issued)	
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	

Interactive panel discussion

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

38th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Panel discussion "Addressing the challenges, risks and impacts of extreme weather events and climate change on the most vulnerable"

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Lisa Goddard, Director, International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University; Mr. Satyendra Prasad, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations; Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (via video-link); Mr. Ibrahim Lumumba Idi-Issa, Deputy Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel; Mr. Mohamed Béavogui, Director-General, African Risk Capacity; and Ms. Osnat Lubrani, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme Pacific Office (via video-link).

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of El Salvador, Germany and China, as well as by the observer for New Zealand.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration participated in the discussion.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council made a statement (South Africa).

Thursday, 21 June 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8291st meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; and Brigadier General Hermínio Teodoro Maio, Force Commander of the European Union Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga, Mr. Nébié, and Brigadier General Maio (Mr. Nébié and Brigadier General Maio via video-teleconference from Bangui, Central African Republic).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Kuwait,

the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Ethiopia, China, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The Conference continued its consideration of Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, 2018- 2014" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard a presentation by the Secretary-General of the Conference on implementation trends, challenges and opportunities relating to the Programme of Action and its International Tracing Instrument.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (also on behalf of Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic), the United States, Sweden, Australia, Egypt, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Ghana, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica, Israel, Colombia, Lebanon, South Africa, Mexico, Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Brazil, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Netherlands, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Ireland.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The President (France) made a statement.

8th meeting

The summary of the 8th meeting of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/121).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper prepared by the Secretariat for information and contained in document A/AC.109/2018/6, and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd meeting of the Special Committee, statements were made by Mr. Ian Hansen, Mr. Roger Edwards, Mr. Luis Gustavo Vernet and Mr. Ricardo Ancel Patterson.

The representative of Chile introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8, also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, China and Indonesia.

Statements were made by the observers for El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Guatemala (on behalf of the IBERO-American States), Uruguay and Brazil.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8, without a vote.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

Statements were made by the observers for Mexico, Colombia, Honduras, Costa Rica and Peru.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

9th plenary meeting

Question of Montserrat

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/201/10 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17.

The representative of Montserrat, the Premier of Montserrat, Mr. Donaldson Romeo, made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of American Samoa

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/1 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.10.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.10, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/2 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.11.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.11, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/3 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.12.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.12, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of British Virgin Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/4 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.14.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.14, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Cayman Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/5 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.15.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.15, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/9 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.16.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.16, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/12 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.18.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.18, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/13 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.19.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.19, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

39th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level panel discussion "Strengthening local capabilities for sustainable outcomes and local resilience – contribution of humanitarian action"

The Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Dr. Nilab Mobarez, Secretary General of the Afghan Red Crescent; Ms. Monique Pariat, Director-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection of the European Commission; Ms. Dineo Mathlako, Head of Operations of the Department for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; and Ms. Morika Hunter, Chair of the Fiji Business Disaster Resilience Council.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of China, Japan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Switzerland and Australia.

The representative of the World Food Programme, also participated.

The representative of Care International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated in the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a statement.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

40th meeting — The summary of the 40th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/121).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 22 June 2018

Group of 77 (on Second and Third Committee matters)

10:00 to 11:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Informal exchange on fifth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Monday, 25 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Small business, big impact: the Youth Dimension" (on the occasion of the International Day for Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (A/RES/71/279)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the International Trade Centre (ITC), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Council for Small Business)

Tuesday, 27 June 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 9

Contact: Permanent Mission of Argentina (enaun@mrecic.gov.ar)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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